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PALLBEARERS

Dennis Funderburke Jr.
Elliott Clemons Sr.
Aaron Thomas
Aaron Nickens
Dai'Quan Adams
Masyn Funderburke
Brian Williams Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of **Dennis L. Funderburke Sr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many prayers, messages of comfort, calls, cards, food, and all other expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

The love and support you've shown not only with words but actions mean so much. We're praying God's blessings for all. Death is not the end, just the doorway we all must walk through to get to our eternal home where Jesus waits with open arms.

INTERMENT

Brooking Cemetery
10004 E. 53rd St.
Raytown, MO 64133

REPAST

Royal Mansion
6240 Raytown Tifwy
Raytown, MO 64133

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OCTOBER 10, 1970  MAY 3, 2026


SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

VISITATION 10:00AM | SERVICE 11:00AM
WORD'S WAY CHURCH

10200 James A. Reed Road 64134 | Kansas City, MO

 **SERENITY**
FUNERAL HOME

1101 E. Bannister Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64131 | SFHKC.com



Dennis LAMAR FUNDERBURKE SR.

Dennis Lamar Funderburke Sr. was born on October 10, 1970, the youngest child of James and Bettye Canady Funderburke. He passed away peacefully on May 3, 2026, at Centerpoint Medical Center surrounded by loved ones.

Dennis professed a hope in Christ at an early age and grew up as a member of the Metropolitan AME Zion Church family. He attended Raytown schools and dedicated many years of service to American National Insurance, where he later retired as a Sales Manager. Never one to sit still; Dennis went on to pursue entrepreneurship, providing business services throughout the greater Kansas City area.

Dennis was a loving and devoted father who found his greatest joy in spending time with his children. Like his father and older brother before him, he had a deep love for music — blues, gospel, and R&B — music that often announced his arrival, playing from his car long before he came into view. Dennis loved traveling and often brought his entire family along for vacations, weekend getaways, and cruises. He cherished family gatherings, backyard barbecues, and making lasting memories with loved ones. He appreciated the finer things in life, took pride in dressing sharp, enjoyed the latest electronics, and spent his retirement relaxing and watching movies.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, James Funderburke Sr.; his brother, James Funderburke Jr.; his daughter, Dy'Shai Denise Funderburke; and his nephew, Jamell Funderburke.

Dennis leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Bettye Funderburke; two daughters: Alisha Funderburke and Doniesha Funderburke; two sons: Dennis Funderburke Jr. and Masyn Funderburke; one grandson, Ashaude Funderburke-Woodley; and three children he loved and cherished as his own: James Adams, Kash'a Adams, and Dai'Quan Adams; along with granddaughters: Au'monie Dixon and K'avi Adams. He is also survived by his sister, Jocelyn "Dee" Worley (James); along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Though he is no longer with us, the love Dennis gave and the memories he created will remain a lasting legacy for generations to come.

We loved him dearly, but God loved him more and called him home.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. David L. Woods - Officiating

*The Processional
Clergy and family*

Invocation

*Selection - Danielle Brown
Sarah Thompson*

Scripture - Rev. Michael L. Murray

Prayer

*Selection - Danielle Brown
Sarah Thompson*

Acknowledgments & Condolences - Sandra Canady Woods

Remarks - Dee Worley

Video Tribute

*Life's Reflections
(to be read in silence)*

Selection

*Words of Comfort
Rev. David L. Woods*

Benediction

Recessional